

Java Training 101

Section 1

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Outline

- Fundamentals
- Hands-on work
- Design review
- Project selection

Fundamentals

- Java is a software-only platform
 - It runs on other hardware-based platforms
- There are 2 components to Java
 - Java Virtual Machine (JVM) - a software that can be ported onto different hardware platforms
 - Java Application Programming Interface (Java API) - code written in Java that runs on the JVM
- Packages
 - Helps organize classes
 - Helps resolve naming conflicts
- Classes
 - Programming equivalent of a real-world object, ex. Car
- Interfaces
 - A class that only contains method signatures, ex. start, stop, increaseSpeed
 - Defined by - "public interface Automobile"
- Methods
 - Main - optional
 - Constructors - optional
- Keyword: super - to invoke the superclass' constructor

Fundamentals (Cont'd)

- Pre-requisites (see <http://bit.ly/java101-prereq>)
 - Java is installed on your computer
 - The Eclipse IDE has been installed
- [Hands-on task] Write a simple command-line java program and execute it using the command line
 - Make sure you have java available to you. Type: *which java*
 - Use a text editor to type the code using Java language syntax
 - Compile the code into byte-code using the java compiler:
javac <filename>.java
 - Execute the compiled program:
java <classname>

```
package com.test;

public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello World ");
        //modify this to add date in round 2
    }
}
```

Fundamentals (Cont'd)

- [Hands-on Task] Write a simple command-line java program and execute it using the Eclipse IDE
 - Open the Eclipse IDE (that you installed following the steps in the pre-reqs)
 - Create a new project - call it "Test"
 - In that project, create a new Package - call it "com.test"
 - In that package, create a new Class - call it HelloWorld
 - Repeat creating the method from the previous (command-line) technique
- CLASSPATH -
 - Command line usage demo
 - Tomcat
 - Program that calls needs another jar file to execute
- Inheritance - inclusion of behavior of method in the base class in a derived class (for code re-use)
 - Implementation
 - Class Document - 2 methods (add and update)
 - Class Production Drawing
 - - extends Document
 - - has an update method that invokes parent update method + does other things

Fundamentals (Cont'd)

- Exception handling
 - Why?
 - Because problems can happen anytime
 - Best-practice technique
 - How?
 - Use the try -> catch -> finally construct
 - Use throws clause where needed. Think through the use cases and how an error needs to be handled first.
 - Code Demo
- Design Patterns
 - Described as a effectively proven solution to a problem that has occurred repeatedly (Ref: <http://www.javacamp.org/designPattern>)
 - Example: Singleton - one instance of a class used everywhere in the application
- Concurrency and synchronization
 - Process - a program or an application
 - Thread - a light-weight process. Each process has at least one.
 - ATM usage example discussion on how threading can impact transactions

Project Design

- SDLC
 - Requirements gathering
 - Analysis & Design
 - Development
 - Testing
 - Deployment
 - Support
- HOWTO Design
 - RUP - Ref: <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/awdtools/rup/>
 - Outline Actors and Use cases - use case diagram
 - Describe Use cases in detail
 - Name, brief description, detailed description, pre-requisites, step-by-step events, exceptions, post-condition
 - Describe objects, attributes, relationships - class diagram
 - [Hands-on activity] Create a design for a project selected